

CULLMAN CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON MARCH 4, 2019 IN THE LUCILLE N. GALIN AUDITORIUM

Council President Jenny Folsom called the Cullman City Council Meeting to order at 7:02 o'clock p.m. on Monday, March 4, 2019. Fire Chief Brian Bradberry presented the invocation.

A roll call by City Clerk Wesley Moore reflected the following: Present - Mayor Woody Jacobs, Council Member Andy Page, Council President Pro Tem Johnny Cook, Council Member David Moss, Council Member Clint Hollingsworth and Council President Jenny Folsom. Also present were City Attorney Roy Williams and City Clerk Wesley Moore.

Council President Jenny Folsom asked the Council to consider the minutes from February 25, 2019. President Pro Tem Johnny Cook made a motion to suspend the rules to consider the minutes. Council Member Page seconded the motion to suspend the rules, and the motion was approved by a roll call vote. Mr. Wesley Moore polled the Council Members: Council Member Page: Aye. Council President Pro Tem Cook: Aye. Council President Folsom: Aye. Council Member Moss: Aye. Council Member Hollingsworth: Aye. President Pro Tem Cook made a motion to approve the minutes from February 25, 2019 as written. Council Member Moss seconded the motion to approve the minutes, and the motion was approved by a roll call vote. Mr. Wesley Moore polled the Council Members: Council Member Page: Aye. Council President Pro Tem Cook: Aye. Council President Folsom: Aye. Council Member Moss: Aye. Council Member Hollingsworth: Aye.

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA - None

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Public Safety (Fire, Police, etc.) - Chairman Andy Page – No report.
2. Utilities (Water, Sewer, etc.) - Chairman David Moss – No report.
3. Public Works (Street, Sanitation, etc.) - Chairman Johnny Cook – No report.
4. Tourism (Parks & Recreation, Airport, etc.) - Chairman Clint Hollingsworth – No report.
5. General Government (Finance, Economic Development, etc.) - Chairman Jenny Folsom – No report.

REPORT FROM THE MAYOR – Mayor Jacobs, on behalf of the council, himself, and the City of Cullman expressed thoughts and prayers for the people of Lee County, Alabama and other area affected by this weekend's devastating tornadoes, for the families who lost loved ones, damaged or destroyed homes and businesses. Our thoughts and prayers also go out to the emergency personnel and others assisting in rescue, relief and recovery efforts. The City of Cullman stands ready to help.

COMMENTS FROM ANYONE NOT ON THE AGENDA – Danny Miller, 1208 Murphy Street SW, as a farm owner on County Road 469, opposes Rock the South event at the proposed location. Mr. Miller stated he and other farmers in the area feel it will not be good for the community.

PUBLIC HEARINGS – None

REQUESTS, PETITIONS, APPLICATIONS, COMPLAINTS, APPEALS, AND OTHER

Council Member President Pro Tem Cook moved to approve a special event request from Busy Bee Cafe of 101 5th Street SE to hold the Busy Bee Café's 100th Birthday Celebration located on First Avenue SE between 5th Street SE and 4th Street SE on Saturday, April 27th, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Council Member Page seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council Member Page moved to approve Diablo's Southwest Grill located at 1302 Second Avenue SW Suite B for approval of a restaurant alcohol license, which received a favorable recommendation from the City of Cullman Alcohol Review Committee. Council Member Moss seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Mayor Jacobs explained the state controls the newly installed red light at the entrance for the restaurants at 1302 Second Avenue SW, and per the state's guidelines three restaurants must be open before the light will be operational after 72 hours of constant blinking.

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS & OTHER BUSINESS

Council President Pro-Tem Cook made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2019 – 39

TO SUBMIT THE APPLICATION FOR ALABAMA RECYCLING FUND

WHEREAS, the Cullman City Council recognizes that it is in the City's best interest to submit the application for Alabama Recycling Fund (ARF) for the City of Cullman's Recycling Program;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Cullman City Council that Woody Jacobs is hereby authorized to submit the application for Alabama Recycling Fund (ARF) for the City of Cullman's Recycling Program.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 4th day of March, 2019.

/s/ Jenny Folsom – President of the City

ATTEST:

/s/ Wesley M. Moore – City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 4th day of March, 2019.

/s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

Council Member Moss seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council President Pro-Tem Cook made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2019 – 40

TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH THE LOLLAR GROUP

WHEREAS, the Cullman City Council recognizes that it is in the City’s best interest to enter into a professional services contract with The Lollar Group to develop a crisis communications plan and crisis training;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Cullman City Council that Woody Jacobs is hereby authorized to enter into a professional services contract with The Lollar Group to develop a crisis communications plan and crisis training in the amount not to exceed \$4,500.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 4th day of March, 2019.

/s/ Jenny Folsom – President of the City

ATTEST:

/s/ Wesley M. Moore – City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 4th day of March, 2019.

/s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

Council Member Moss seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council Member Page made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2019 - 41

AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER INTO PURCHASE AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the City has been offered a parcel of property being approximately .42 acre, more or less, located on Main Avenue NW beside City of Cullman’s Art Park; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cullman believes that it is in the best interest of the City and serves a public purpose to purchase the said property at a reasonable price; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council for the City of Cullman that Woody Jacobs is hereby authorized to enter into a Purchase Agreement to purchase said property from the Perron Lee Tucker under the terms and conditions offered and to do all other things necessary as he deems just in contracting with the property owner.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 4th day of March, 2019.

/s/ Jenny Folsom – President of the City

ATTEST:

/s/ Wesley M. Moore – City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 24th day of March, 2019.

/s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

Council Member Moss seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council Member Cook made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2019 - 42

AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER INTO PURCHASE AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the City has been offered a parcel of property being approximately .38 acre, more or less, located on Mitchell Road NE at the intersection of Child Haven Road; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cullman believes that it is in the best interest of the City and serves a public purpose to purchase the said property at a reasonable price; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council for the City of Cullman that Woody Jacobs is hereby authorized to enter into a Purchase Agreement to purchase said property from the Sim Calvert under the terms and conditions offered and to do all other things necessary as he deems just in contracting with the property owner.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 4th day of March, 2019.

/s/ Jenny Folsom – President of the City

ATTEST:

/s/ Wesley M. Moore – City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 4th day of March, 2019.

/s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

Council Member Moss seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Mayor Jacobs reappointed Mike Voss to the Planning Commission Board.

Council President Folsom asked for a motion to adjourn. Council Member Page made the motion to adjourn. Council Member Moss seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 7:13 p.m. by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.